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#### **Aaron Houchens**

From:

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Sent:

Friday, August 11, 2017 7:47 AM

To:

Kristopher Madsen

Cc:

Rhonda Smith; Seth Scott; Robert Livingston

**Subject:** 

Re: Subpoena

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Thank you. We look forward to getting with Rob next week

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2017, at 6:57 AM, Kristopher Madsen < Kristopher. Madsen@stuarttinley.com > wrote:

Aaron,

Sorry for the late response. I am out of the office until Aug.21. My partner Rob Livingston is returning from vacation Monday and can hopefully coordinate with you next week the production of the documents. I am copying him in on this email.

Kris

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 9, 2017, at 7:56 PM, Aaron Houchens <a href="mailto:ahouchens@shg-law.com">ahouchens@shg-law.com</a>> wrote:

Kris,

I am in receipt of Maria's objections. It appears that she did not object to the majority of our requests. Can you produce documents responsive to the requests for which there is no objection? We are dangerously close to our discovery cut off and our subpoena has been outstanding for some time. We would love to avoid having to seek court intervention to enforce the subpoena.

Perhaps we should set a time tomorrow to discuss?

As always, thanks for your help!

Best,

Aaron

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#### **Aaron Houchens**

From:

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Sent:

Friday, August 25, 2017 4:07 PM

To:

**Robert Livingston** 

Cc:

Seth Scott; Kristopher Madsen; Rhonda Smith

Subject:

Re: Ben Smith Subpoena

Robert,

Any update to the technical issues you were experiencing earlier this week?

Best,

Aaron



Virus-free, www.avg.com

On Mon, Aug 21, 2017 at 11:26 AM, Robert Livingston < <a href="mailto:Robert.Livingston@stuarttinley.com">Robert.Livingston@stuarttinley.com</a>> wrote: Seth and Aaron.

This morning while working on the response a hard drive failed. We are working to remedy the situation. Our tech folks will try to rebuild the drive and then we'll seek alternative methods to get that drive back up and running. IF that does not work, we'll secure the data from the originals. This will delay our response. I cannot predict at this moment the additional time. Will be in a better position when I hear back from our tech folks.

#### Rob



## Robert M. Livingston

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From: Seth Scott < seth.d.scott@gmail.com > Date: Monday, August 21, 2017 at 9:24 AM

Subject: Re: Ben Smith Subpoena

Peninsula Plastic Surgery...it is Dr. Pitman's plastic surgery practice.

On Mon, Aug 21, 2017 at 10:23 AM Robert Livingston < <u>Robert.Livingston@stuarttinley.com</u>> wrote: Seth,

In subpoena request #8, it references "PPS." What is "PPS"?

Please advise.

Rob

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From: Seth Scott < seth.d.scott@gmail.com > Date: Monday, August 14, 2017 at 3:57 PM

To: Aaron Houchens <a href="mailto:ahouchens@shg-law.com">ahouchens@shg-law.com</a>>, Robert Livingston <a href="mailto:robert.livingston@stuarttinley.com">robert.livingston@stuarttinley.com</a>>

Cc: Kristopher Madsen < Kristopher. Madsen@stuarttinley.com >, Rhonda Smith < rsmith@shg-law.com >

Subject: Re: Ben Smith Subpoena

Rob,

That works for me. Aaron has some other obligations, but I will give you a call then.

Thanks,

Seth

On Mon, Aug 14, 2017 at 3:48 PM Robert Livingston < Robert.Livingston@stuarttinley.com > wrote: Aaron,

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Can we visit tomorrow at 11 am central?

seth.d.scott@gmail.com

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